

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KAREN BARBA-FRANCO

Defendant.

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8:21CR224

ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant Karen Barba-Franco's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [74]. The defendant requires additional time to complete plea-negotiations. The court is advised that co-defendants, Mauricio Canales-Santiago and Antonio Lopez-Tiznado, do not object to the motion. The court finds good cause to grant the continuance. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [74] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **as to all defendants**, now set for April 19, 2022, is continued to **June 7, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and June 7, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: March 28, 2022

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge